

November 9, 2017

Interviewer: Kessina Lee

Note Taker: [REDACTED]

Cooke Aquaculture Lawyers: Diane Myers, Tom McConville, Charles Ha

[REDACTED] Duties include computer data entry, maintaining spreadsheets, site mechanic for small engines, fill in for [REDACTED] when he is absent, he has been employed with Cooke 3 years, 3 months.

July 2017 Incident:

- Called, maybe on Friday, came in and worked for 60 hours monitoring the site and the tug boats that [REDACTED] had called in.
- Hooked up to Site 2 and spent the first few days keeping it away from Site 1, and keeping it from buckling.
- Monitored tugs, push boats, the Site, and radios.
- Began re-setting the Site and replacing pad eyes. The anchor system was completely re-set.
- The Site was in a slightly different location.
- Continued feeding fish, doing grading harvest on all Sites, and pressure washing.
- [REDACTED] assumption for July was that pad eyes had broken and anchors drug.
- Replaced 12 or so anchor lines and moved several more.

August 2017 Incident:

- Got a call and went to the Site.
- [REDACTED] was there, tugs had been called, Site 2 had moved close to Site 1.
- After several days declared Site 2 a total loss and began harvesting as many fish as possible.
- The General Manager and Director of Saltwater Operations were directing the operations.
- More Managers were on site in August than in July.
- Both the July and August incidents happened during flood tides.
- Lines broke on the Northeast (Site 3) side during July and August.
- Lines were tensioned on the slack side of the structure by lifting the anchors and dropping them.
- Vessels involved: Levrick tug, Clam Digger, in August the Elsie M was also trying to set anchors to save the Site.
- Site 2 had ongoing issues with cracks in the walkways.
- Square bar stock was welded to the end cap because it continued to try to curl under, during both ebb and flood tides. [REDACTED] made this call.
- Divers, Site Supervisors, and Managers kept records.